

Uncovering Hidden Knowledge

For each of the three questionnaires below, place a check mark in front of each item that you definitely know how to do-- right now, today.

- _____ I know which churches have the best rummage sales.
- _____ I know how to order in a nice restaurant.
- _____ I know how to get a library card and how to check out books at the public library.
- _____ I can name my regular financial advisor, lawyer, and barber or hair stylist.
- _____ I know where the nearest food bank is and when it is open.
- _____ I know how to fly my own airplane, schedule the company jet, or make an first class airline reservation.
- _____ I know how to assist my children in applying to college.
- _____ I know how to use a credit card, checking account, and savings account.
- _____ I know how to get someone out of jail.
- _____ I have several favorite restaurants in different parts of the country or in different countries.
- _____ I know where to go and register to vote and where my local polling place is.
- _____ I know how to keep my clothes from being stolen at the Laundromat.
- _____ I know how to get the best interest rates on a mortgage or new car loan.
- _____ I know what problems to look for in a used car.
- _____ I understand the difference among the principal, interest, and escrow statements on my house payment.
- _____ I know how to live without a checking account.
- _____ I know which stores are most likely to carry the clothing brands my family wears.
- _____ I know how to get by without electricity and without a phone.
- _____ I know how to use a knife as scissors.
- _____ I know how to host parties that "key" people attend.
- _____ I can entertain a group of friends with my personality and my stories.

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- _____ If my children have a problem at school, I do not hesitate to contact the teacher or principal.
- _____ I know how to help my children with their homework.
- _____ I know how to enroll my children in a preferred private school.
- _____ I know what to do when I don't have the money to pay my bills.
- _____ I know how and where to hire domestic help, including maids, caterers, and gardeners.
- _____ I know how to move my residence in less than a day.
- _____ I repair items in my house immediately when they break or I know a repair service and call it.
- _____ I know how to get and use food stamps.
- _____ I know where the free medical clinics are and when they are open.
- _____ I know how to get around without a car.
- _____ I know how to get my children signed up for Little League, soccer, piano lessons, etc.
- _____ I use at least two of the following on a regular basis: laptop, cell phone, DVD player, mp3 player, digital camera, social networking site(s).
- _____ I know how to ensure confidentiality and loyalty from my domestic staff. .